

Mission: Chicago Bridge provides opportunities for professional development, leadership, and support to emerging professionals in the field of aging.

Vision: To inspire and invigorate connected, passionate, and informed professionals to be a part of the transformation of an aging America.

Replicate the Chicago Bridge in your area

CONNECT

- ⌘ Recruit peers using word of mouth
- ⌘ Connect with aging studies programs at local universities
- ⌘ Contact local agencies that work with older adults

RESPOND

- ⌘ Request feedback from members through surveys
- ⌘ Design or change programs according to member preferences
- ⌘ Evaluate program outcomes

LEAD

- ⌘ Opportunities to practice professional skills are available to members
- ⌘ Group is exposed to the many area agencies and can more easily transition to positions with more responsibility
- ⌘ Flexible structure of the group allows members to take on appropriate projects

PRESENT

- ⌘ Plan events that provide networking and professional development opportunities
- ⌘ Involve members in planning and coordinating events
- ⌘ Work with local agencies who are willing to host events

COMMUNICATE

- ⌘ Create a web presence by using a listserv or Google Group
- ⌘ Members can advertise upcoming events, post job openings, request resources, and aging-related articles

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact us at chicagobridge@gmail.com